

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method providing a graphical display for an application performance monitoring system. In one embodiment, a method may comprise tracking  
5 one or more attributes associated with each of a plurality of application tiers, displaying a plurality of objects each corresponding to a respective application tier, and altering the appearance of the corresponding object to reflect a change in the one or more attributes associated with a given application tier. In one implementation, each of the objects may include a core object and one or more indicators in proximity to the core object.  
10 Furthermore, each of the indicators may correspond to a different attribute of the associated application tier, and may change color depending on the status of the application tier. In addition, each of the one or more of objects may be connected by a directional arrow representing the data flow between the plurality of application tiers.

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